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THE GREEN APPLE

From urban farming to Tommy Chong's insights on cannabis culture, here's everything you need to celebrate Earth Day 2018 and, of course, 4/20.

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5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

MORGAN ROUSSEAU, MANAGING EDITOR

Walking home recently, I noticed the subtle hints of spring — the birds seem frisky, and buds are blossoming on trees. We have so many reasons to celebrate this beautiful Earth. Not only is today 4/20, which gives those who appreciate a cannabis-centric lifestyle just one more reason to enjoy the sweet green, but Sunday is Earth Day. Read on for ways to have a greener life, and visit metro.us for more on Earth Day 2018.

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ROSENSTEIN TELLS TRUMP HE ISN'T A PROBE TARGET

I Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein told President Donald Trump last week that he is not a target of special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia investigation, according to a source familiar with the probe. After the April 12 conversation with Rosenstein, Trump told advisers that he was not inclined to seek the ouster of either man since he is not the target of Mueller's probe. The conversation was first reported by Bloomberg. The Justice Department told Reuters it does not comment on conversations with the president. Mueller is investigating allegations of Russian interfer-

ence in the 2016 U.S. election and possible collusion with the Trump campaign. Trump has said there was no collusion and has repeatedly called the Mueller probe a "witch hunt," raising concerns he might try to fire the special counsel or Rosenstein, who oversees the investigation. Under Justice Department policy, a target is someone who is believed to have committed a crime and is likely to face charges, while a subject is someone whose conduct is within the scope of an investigation, said Lisa Kern Griffin, a former federal prosecutor and a professor at Duke University School of Law.

GOV CUOMO PRESSES BANKS, INSURERS ON NRA

2 New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Thursday ramped up pressure on banks and insurers to revisit whether their ties to the National Rifle Association and other gun rights groups harm their reputations and the public interest. Cuomo noted that some well-known companies, including the insurer MetLife Inc, have ended some business relationships with the NRA after a gunman killed 17 people at a Parkland, Florida, high school on Valentine's Day. The governor directed New York's Department of Financial Services to urge state-chartered

banks and the more than 1,400 insurers it regulates to review whether their ties to the NRA and similar groups sends the "wrong message" to clients and communities. "This is not just a matter of reputation, it is a matter of public safety," Cuomo said in a statement. The financial services superintendent, Maria Vullo, told banks and insurers in separate letters that "prompt actions" may be needed to manage reputational risks and promote public safety, at a time society "is no longer willing to stand by and wait and witness more tragedies caused by gun violence."



PROTESTS AGAINST FRENCH PRESIDENT MACRON'S POLICIES

3 Protesters demonstrate in Lille as part of a day of protest called by French unions CGT and Solidaires against the French president's policies amid a rail strike and spreading student sit-ins on April 19, 2018, in Lille, France. France's president, Emmanuel Macron, faced mass protests on April 19 as trade unionists sought to galvanize angry students, public sector workers and striking train drivers into a joint movement against his multi-pronged drive to overhaul the French economy.

FORMER MAYOR GIULIANI TO JOIN TRUMP'S TEAM

4 Former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, a one-time federal prosecutor, is joining President Donald Trump's personal legal team, Trump lawyer Jay Sekulow said in a statement on Thursday. "Rudy is great. He has been my friend for a long time and wants to get this matter quickly resolved for the good of the country," Sekulow quoted Trump as saying. Giuliani was one of three attorneys Sekulow said were being added to the president's legal team dealing with Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election. Russia has denied meddling in

the election. Trump has said there was no collusion and has called the Mueller probe a "witch hunt." The Republican mayor of New York from 1994 to 2001, Giuliani was also the chief federal prosecutor in Manhattan for much of the 1980s. During that time, he brought many high-profile cases targeting insider trading on Wall Street. Giuliani was also a top Department of Justice official in the Reagan administration. Since exiting the mayor's office, Giuliani has been in private practice, most recently at the law firm of Greenberg Traurig. The firm said Giuliani is on a leave of absence, effective today.

FINAL DAY TO ENTER #POETWEETNYC 2018

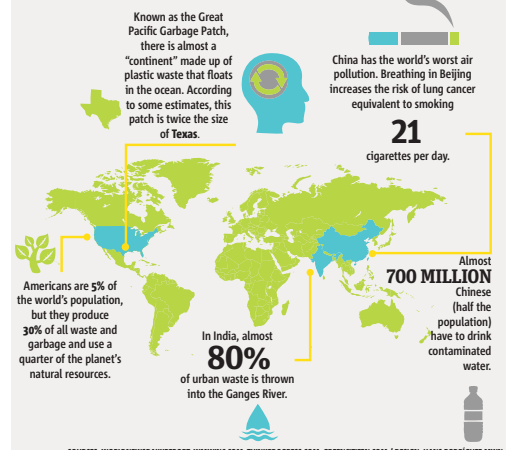
5 The ninth annual #PoetweetNYC contest wraps up today, giving readers the chance to have their poems published in Metro. #PoetweetNYC is run by the Mayor's Office and the Department of Cultural Affairs in celebration of National Poetry Month. Winners will be announced in Metro on Poem in Your Pocket Day on April 26 and via the city's social media channels. To enter, tweet your original poem using #PoetweetNYC in a single tweet by 5 p.m. today. You may enter as many original poems as you

would like, keep it clean because any poem that's obscene, defamatory or inappropriate will be disqualified. The winners will be announced and featured in Metro on Poem in Your Pocket Day on April 26 and via the city's @NYCMayorsOffice and @NYCulture Twitter accounts. New Yorker City residents are encouraged to carry a Poem in Your Pocket on April 26 to share with friends or strangers. The day was founded by the mayor's office in 2002 and is celebrated across the U.S. and Canada.

MORGAN ROUSSEAU

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NEWS



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OP-ED: IN AN ACTIVIST AGE, MAKE YOUR ACTIONS MATTER

OPINION

JOHN OPPERMANN

John Oppermann, Esq., is Earth Day Initiative's executive director and a green real estate specialist at Green|Real Estate|NYC.



In the last couple of years, we have seen a significant uptick in the engagement of millions of people hoping to move things in a positive direction on a wide range

an activist age. People are actively seeking out ways to make a positive impact in their own lives. From the Women's March to the March for Our Lives, people are turning out in

the streets in record numbers. From lawyers providing pro bono counsel to families facing deportation to young people organizing fossil fuel divestment campaigns at their schools, people are clamoring for hands-on ways to engage on the ground.

On the environmental front, there is plenty to do. With the Environmental Protection Agency being dismantled from within, climate scientists coming under attack by climate skeptics and polluting industries, and our national parks being significantly scaled back, the health of our environment can use all the help

it can get. When basic environmental protections we have taken for granted for decades are degraded, it is up to individuals to take things into their own hands.

Our aim is to allow people to do just that. We are counting down to the 50th anniversary of Earth Day in 2020 by empowering people to take simple actions that make a big impact. Our "Do Just 1 Thing" campaign allows

people to take control of their electricity supply and support the transition to wind and solar energy at our website dojust1thing.org.

In some cases, this might mean making a one-time 60-second switch to renewable energy that will result in monthly support via your regular electricity bill to renewable energy suppliers. In other cases, it might mean joining a community solar project,

which allows households and small businesses to become a partial leaser of a brand new rooftop solar farm and saves you money as you get paid for the electricity generated by those solar panels. It's a win-win for both the environment and your household budget as you can help build solar energy generation and save money.

In the new age of activism, don't sit on the sidelines. Take a simple action that has a big impact today. Do just one thing. Then tomorrow do one more. And day by day all our actions will build the future we want to live in.

"In the new age of activism, don't sit on the sidelines."

John Oppermann

Staten Island Urby residents reap what's sown in on-site urban farm

Brooklyn native Zaro Bates didn't experience locally sourced food until she attended Cornell University, but once she did, she knew the career path she wanted to sow.

"I was looking for something tangible to really feel the impact of my work on a day-to-day basis," the 28-year-old said. "I was attracted to farming because it was more tangible, and you see the results sometimes within a month. It's definitely more gratifying."

Bates gets to see the fruits of her labor every day at Staten Island Urby, a residential complex on the North Shore waterfront where she has been farmer-in-residence since its 5,000-square-foot urban farm began in 2016.

"It's a really exciting opportunity to do something in New York City because it can be difficult to live a conscious lifestyle here," Bates said. "Everyone is so busy and a lot of emphasis is on work and career, and it



Zaro Bates is Staten Island Urby's farmer-in-residence. The 28-year-old Brooklyn native is seen here with her husband and business partner, Asher Landes. EWOUT HUBBERS

can be hard to find time to cook a meal or go to a farmers market or ponder where food is coming from."

So Bates brought the farm right to Urby residents and their community neighbors.

"I think the location and highly urbanized environment was a big draw for bringing a farm to that location because there's so much opportunity to shift the perspective and open people up to the magic of growing food," she said.

Bates is also changing what people think can be

done with an urban farm.

"We wanted to share that there is so much that can be produced in a small space," she said.

While Urby has hosted a weekly farm stand to share the bounty in years past, Bates hopes to focus on expanding the community-supported agriculture (CSA) program this year, for which there's been a lengthy wait list.

"We're offering more shares and testing to see if the community wants to participate in the CSA program," she said. "We're going to see how

that goes and wouldn't have the farm stand, but we're working to develop relationships with partner farms so we can do both."

In addition to giving the community a very close farm-to-table source,

Urby's farm also offers day-in-the-life experiences like herb-growing and beekeeping workshops.

"We want to work on getting as many people as possible to engage and experience the farm," she said. NIKKI M. MASCAU

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Zaro Bates

THE HARVEST AT STATEN ISLAND URBY'S FARM

While Zaro Bates, Staten Island Urby's farmer-in-residence, works with partner farms to provide other produce to residents and the surrounding community, her on-site urban farm harvests:

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Community solar aims to bring renewable energy to everyone

For Earth Day, environmental activists encourage people to look into community solar projects, which give the benefits of solar energy without panels on your own roof.



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Anyone can go outside and enjoy the sun, but can everyone benefit from solar power?

If you don't have the finances, or the roof, to install solar panels, you may have thought you had to miss out on the renewable energy resource, but a movement of "community solar" has been gaining traction.

Community solar is a

model that lets you get the benefits (both economic and environmental) of solar panels, without actually installing them on your roof. The whole concept, said Nick Baudouin, co-founder of community solar software company PowerMarket, is "solar for all."

"It's for everyone, not just everyone who can check off a lot of boxes," like previous requirements of home ownership, an in-the-thousands installation payment, a credit check and so on, he said. "I live in a city, in an apartment, and clearly I can't put solar on my roof, but I can still be part of solar and be part of the sharing economy."

Instead of having panels right on your roof, you can basically rent panels in a nearby community solar farm and see the savings — in some cases,

guaranteed amounts — in your energy bills.

PowerMarket works with solar developers to establish community solar programs, handling the software that deals with the utility companies, the households, making sure the credit goes toward the energy bills and so on. There's a lot of administrative work to it, he said, but it's worth it to make solar more accessible.

Currently, PowerMarket has about seven community solar projects in both New York and Massachusetts. Some are still looking for people to sign on, like a project in Palmer, Massachusetts that will provide a carbon trade-off equivalent to planting 372 trees a year, while others are mostly booked up and awaiting construction, like a rooftop solar farm for Queens.



PowerMarket works with solar developers to establish community solar programs. GETTY IMAGES

EARTH DAY EVENTS IN NEW YORK CITY

EARTH DAY INITIATIVE 5K GREEN

Friday, April 20: This walking tour will stop by different spots around the city so you can learn about green initiatives like a Broadway theater that's going green and partake in an upcycling planting activity. Plus, you'll learn about how solar energy works and how you can get involved with solar in New York City.

NEW YORK PASSIVE HOUSE ICEBOX CHALLENGE EVENT

Saturday, April 21: This contest focuses on how a home can be energy efficient and comfortable, and launches on Broadway this Saturday with a live art performance and remarks from NYC Mayor's Office of Sustainability, Garment District Alliance and more. PowerMarket will be participating as well.

EARTH DAY SPRING KICKOFF

Sunday, April 22: The Astoria Park Alliance is hosting an Earth Day event featuring environmental education, sustainability demos, instructions on how to build a solar oven, live music and more. Bring the whole family to taste local honey and learn how to recycle.

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City programs make it easy to donate unwanted items

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Looking for an easy way to offload unwanted clothes? The NYC Department of Sanitation (DSNY) is simplifying the process by offering donation bins directly to apartment buildings that have at least 10 units. Schools, businesses and commercial buildings can also opt into the clothing donation service.

No more lugging bags of old clothes to storefront donation centers or, worse yet, trashing clothing that could go to New Yorkers in need.

The bins are part of DSNY's refashionNYC program, which goes hand in hand with the City's commitment to reuse. When they reach capacity, simply schedule a pickup via phone or email. All proceeds from donations support the charitable mission of Housing Works, a nonprofit organization that helps to fight the dual crises of homelessness and AIDS.

refashionNYC is now serving nearly 150,000 households—or more than 400,000 residents. Since the program started, over 12 million pounds of clothing and textiles have been reused or recycled.

New York City residents discard

about 3.1 million tons of waste each year, according to the 2017 DSNY Waste Characterization study. For the average household, that works out to about 1,990 pounds.

refashionNYC is only one of the many DSNY initiatives addressing the issue of waste reduction. donateNYC also helps New Yorkers divert waste by helping residents, businesses, and organizations donate those items instead. What's more, you can also find goods with online tools that make it easy to pinpoint gently used and surplus materials. Donating and reusing goods, instead of discarding them, reduces waste, conserves energy

and resources, saves money, and supports organizations working to improve the lives of New Yorkers.

Local businesses and nonprofits can use the donateNYC Exchange, an online materials reuse platform, to give and receive large quantities of items. Each donation made through the Exchange gives items new life, diverts waste from landfills, and supports local nonprofit groups.

donateNYC also assists individual residents via the donateNYC Directory, an online and mobile search tool that locates convenient places to donate or find second-hand goods. DSNY also supports local donation and reuse



organizations through the donateNYC Partnership program, which offers qualifying nonprofits a variety of benefits including publicity, workshops, data analysis, and conferences.

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العربية

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On Car Free Earth Day, 30 blocks of Broadway from Times Square to Union Square will be closed to cars. GETTY IMAGES

Citi Bike for no charge Saturday for Car Free Earth Day

Broadway from Times Square to Union Square and nine blocks along St. Nicholas Avenue will be car-free for pedestrians and cyclists on Saturday.



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New Yorkers know the many benefits of biking here, but what better way to celebrate New York City's Car Free Earth Day on Saturday than by taking a free spin on a Citi Bike?

Thanks to a partnership with MasterCard, Citi Bike riders can obtain a free day pass through citibikenyc.com/carfreeday or the bike-share's app.

"They say there's no such thing as a free lunch, but on Car Free Earth Day, free Citi Bike rides are the real deal," said Citi Bike General Manager Kris Sandor. "New York is one of the best cities in the nation to explore by bike, and there's no better day to try out — for free — one of the most fun, healthy and eco-friendly ways to get around town."

Saturday's Car Free Earth Day, which comes the day before real Earth Day, opens up about 30 blocks of Broadway, from Times Square to Union Square, to pedestrians and cyclists from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Additionally, nine blocks along St. Nicholas Ave. in Washington Heights, between West 181st and West 190th St., will also be car-free from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Certain sections of both areas will offer Car Free Earth Day programming centered on climate change, sustainability and more. Similar events and a parade will also take place at Albee Square and Albee Square West in Downtown Brooklyn from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Citi Bike will have a Car Free Earth Day tent at Broadway and 22nd Street to New Yorkers who may need some help getting comfortable on a bike, and new customers can also save \$25 on an annual membership. Current members can recycle their key fob and sign up to unlock Citi Bikes right from the app at the tent as well and receive a giveaway when they do so.

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2 bedroom		\$1,121	19	➡	2 people	\$40,423 - \$50,100
					3 people	\$40,423 - \$56,340
					4 people	\$40,423 - \$62,580

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Talking pot with Tommy Chong

Tommy Chong comes clean about the "Up in Smoke" 40th anniversary, if we'll see a new Cheech & Chong movie, his favorite strain and more, man.



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Tommy Chong has been "America's sweetheart of cannabis" and stoners everywhere since forming the Cheech & Chong comedy duo with Richard "Cheech" Marin

back in the '70s, but it was the release of their first film, "Up in Smoke," that gave Cheech & Chong cult status.

"Up in Smoke" turns 40 this year, and if you find that hard to believe, imagine how Chong himself feels.

"Back then, we weren't really planning

on living this long, so everything that's been happening for the past 20 years has been a big surprise to both of us," he told Metro with a laugh.

In honor of the anniversary, a deluxe collector's edition of "Up in Smoke" is being released, fittingly, on

4/20, which includes a newly recorded version of the title song, rolling papers, a film poster,

booklet with new essays by Cheech & Chong and rare, unseen photos and more.



Cheech & Chong's cult classic "Up in Smoke" turns 40 this year. NEIL VISEL

Five things New Yorkers need to know about marijuana

It's that time of year. No, we're not referring to the blooming trees of spring, but New Yorkers are excited about another type of greenery. Marijuana, pot, weed, grass — Friday marks 4/20, which is celebrated each year on April 20 in honor of this popular plant and the cannabis culture that surrounds it. Here are a few things to know about marijuana in the NYC area.

The lowdown on getting high in NYC

1. New York gubernatorial candidate Cynthia Nixon favors legalizing marijuana. The former "Sex and the City" star re-

portedly told supporters at a private fundraising event last week that if elected, she would "legalize marijuana and put a tax on it."

2. New Jersey is expanding its medical marijuana program by adding five categories of medical conditions, reducing patient and caregiver fees and making it easier for patients to get the proper amount of product. "We are changing the restrictive culture of our medical marijuana program to make it more patient-friendly," Gov. Phil Murphy said on March 27.



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Q&A

TOMMY CHONG
of the Cheech & Chong
comedy duo with
Richard "Cheech" Marin



Tommy Chong NEIL VISEL

When was the last time you watched "Up in Smoke?"

About a year ago, I was at the Mammoth Film Festival, and they played "Up In Smoke," and I watched it and really enjoyed it. It's a very good movie.

There are lots of goodies in the collector's edition. What's your favorite?

Anything smokable — that's in the VIP package and only the actors can have that. But I like all the stuff; it's a fun grab bag of gifts.

What can fans expect from the "Up in Smoke" live shows?

They can expect everything, and we give them every-

thing, the full Monty, as they say, so that's what they can expect — a full Monty of Cheech & Chong bits.

You guys really introduced stoner culture to the masses, but do you miss when marijuana wasn't so mainstream?

You know, I've never been judgmental, and as a result, I enjoy everything. When I was in jail, I enjoyed it, so I enjoy myself wherever I'm at, so no, I don't miss those days at all.

Are you surprised so many states have legalized marijuana in some capacity?

Not really. I've known about this secret. Weed was legal before the Puritans took

charge, and now it's really going back to what it was before, but we're going forward with the product itself. The entire world is slowly becoming really stoned, and we do need it for sure.

Do you think there's a downside to legalization?

What's the worst that can happen? The worst is happening, there's a glut of weed on the market. Too much weed, oh my God,

what are we going to do? Start smoking it! Get Cheech & Chong in here, we've got too much weed in the country!

Will we ever see a new Cheech & Chong movie?

You're going to get the anniversary of "Up in Smoke," which is much better. That's one of the reasons Cheech and I decided not to do another movie. We really can't compete with what we've already done.

What advice would you give to parents whose kids become interested in pot?

If you're going to steal your parents dope, replace it — and make sure you give them better than what you took. It's only polite.

Tommy Chong answers five blazing questions

Favorite marijuana strain? Chong's Choice. It's a collection of all the good strains put into one joint.

Favorite method to imbibe?

Chong Bong.

Favorite nickname for marijuana? God.

Favorite munchie?

Celery sticks and almond butter.

Person in Trump administration you'd like to get high with? She's gone, but Hope Hicks. I admire Trump's taste — he does know how to pick beautiful women, but he does have a hard time paying them.

3. A racial disparity still persists in marijuana arrests, according to police data showing that the NYPD arrested 16,925 people last year for low-level pot-related offenses. That comes despite Mayor Bill de Blasio's outspoken criticism of such arrests.

4. Possession of cannabis is decriminalized in New York City, but not legalized. People caught with up to 25 grams of cannabis could face a \$100 fine. A second offense is \$200, a third offense is \$250 and a possible 15-day jail sentence. Smoking pot in public is a misdemeanor, punishable by a \$250 fine and up to 90 days in jail.

60%

A recent poll found that 60 percent of New York City-specific voters backed legalizing pot.

5. A recent poll found that the majority of New York voters support legalizing recreational use of weed. In February, Siena College released a poll that showed 56 percent of voters surveyed favored legalization.

Two-thirds of Democrats and 57 percent of independents were supportive, according to the data, while 57 percent of Republicans were against it. Sixty percent of New York City-specific voters backed legalizing pot.

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Take a deep breath, New Yorkers: The city's air is the cleanest it's been since officials began monitoring its quality, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced on Thursday.

In time for Earth Day this Sunday, the mayor announced the release of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's latest New York Community Air Survey.

Air quality in the city has been improving, according to the report, showing progress toward de Blasio's goal of achieving the "cleanest air of any large U.S. city by 2030."

The city's air is the cleanest ever since air quality monitoring began



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in 2008, the city said.

"Since the dawn of the Industrial Revolution, New Yorkers have not been able to breathe air this clean," de Blasio said in a statement. "We are making significant strides in reducing air pollution to help protect the health of everyone in our city."

The survey monitors pollutants that can lead to health problems like heart and lung disease and often come from vehicles, boilers and building furnaces.

Those pollutants in-

clude fine particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide, nitric oxide and black carbon. The average level of those pollutants, according to the findings, have dropped 28 percent, 27 percent, 35 percent and 24 percent respectively.

The biggest drop had to do with the wintertime average of sulfur dioxide, which decreased 95 percent in part, the department said, because of city and state heating oil regulations and New York City's efforts to phase out residual heating oil.



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Fearless Girl statue moving to New York Stock Exchange

New York City's Fearless Girl is getting a new, permanent home.

The bronze statue will move from its spot across from Wall Street's Charging Bull statue to a new location in front of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mayor Bill de Blasio and State Street Global Advisors, the financial firm behind the statue, together announced the change on Thursday.

"We are proud to be home to the Fearless Girl. She is a potent symbol of the need for change at the highest levels of corporate America—and she will become a durable part of our city's civic life," de Blasio said in a statement. "This move to a new location will ensure that her message and impact will continue to be heard, as well as improve access for visitors."

The Fearless Girl statue was originally



The Fearless Girl statue in lower Manhattan. GETTY IMAGES

installed for International Women's Day in March 2017 and quickly became a attraction, drawing thousands of spectators and activists who even dressed up the four-foot bronze girl in a sash to support the Paris

Climate Agreement.

The icon did have her critics though, like the artist behind the Charging Bull, who said the addition of this statue violated his rights.

Not long after her debut, supporters from New York City Public Advocate Letitia James to local residents who signed an online petition called for the Fearless Girl to become a permanent New York City figure. The statue was intended to be a temporary installation, but now, the mayor said, she'll be moving to a "new, long-term home."

State Street Global Advisors will work with the mayor's office to coordinate the statue's move from Bowling Green Park to its new home facing the New York Stock Exchange. The move is expected to be completed by the end of 2018. KRISTIN TOUSSAINT

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The "Kodachrome" star talks feeling the feels and co-star Ed Harris.



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Jason Sudeikis is easily one of the most watchable movie stars working today.

The mere presence of the "Saturday Night Live" alumni was enough to make audiences flock to the likes of "Hall Pass," "Horrible Bosses" and "We're the Millers," while his innate eye and ear for comedy helped them to rise above Hollywood's usual comedic fare.

Amid the laughs though, you could always sense that there was much more to Sudeikis' repertoire. Over the last few years, he has shown just that, digging deeper and showing more range in the likes of "Sleeping With Other People," "Race," "Colossal," "Permission" and "Downsizing."

In "Kodachrome" Sudeikis gives his most layered performance to date, as he plays the estranged son to Ed Harris' terminally ill photo-journalist Benjamin. The pair are forced to go on a road trip from New York to Kansas so that they can develop Benjamin's last roll of Kodachrome film in the sole remaining lab that does so.

Jason Sudeikis wants more men to cry



"Kodachrome" is an emotional roadtrip romp. NETFLIX

What first attracted you to "Kodachrome"?

It was the story. It's always the story. Because it was about working through one's pain. And trying to emphasize with someone that you're completely at odds with. I think now more than ever that's a powerful story to tell and attempt to convey.

Certain sections of the movie industry seem to have issues with Netflix, though. Which is bizarre to me.

There is that. But at the same time I'm a huge proponent and do believe in the group mind and the unspoken and unquantifiable power of sitting in a room full of people, all strangers, and going through something at the same time. Which leads back to

the film really, because "Kodachrome" is about letting go of the past and moving forward. Theaters vs. Netflix, digital vs analog, etc.

On the level of digital and analogue in that realm it just spoke to me because it says that good work just transcends its medium. It doesn't matter if it's digital or analogue. I know I'm more thrilled as a photographer when I take shots on film because it's instinctual. On digital I tend to look at the photo and overanalyze it and hate myself.

What was one of the biggest things that you took away from working with Ed? I heard you played baseball on set with him.

Yeah, he brought a couple of mitts. He was

kind enough and smart enough to find out I was a leftie. Within the first week we were playing catch. But for Ed it's about the work. I know what people think about actors when they talk about the cultural elite. Ed Harris has a beautiful cocktail within his presentation of the masculine and the feminine, but that guy is blue collar, works hard and gives a damn about every aspect of filmmaking. It was a true joy trying to keep up with him.

There's a line in the film about great art only coming from rage and narcissism. Do you believe that?

It doesn't have to come from that. I feel like completely powerless, like Superman around Kryptonite, when I am upset or angry in order to make comedy. In times of strife in my human life on "SNL" it was hard to push that stuff aside and make jokes. Sometimes I wished I could just rage it out. But instead I had to put on a goofy wig and go



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and talk like Mitt Romney. I know that the arts are so important, though, because they allow for people to see their ills and their pains from the human psyche. It allows people to get it out of them if they're working in it, and if you're watching it allows to ingest it or see it or interpret it. All of which is so powerful.

Was there any piece of art that has played that role for you?

Music as much as anything. That has got me through so many highs and lows. But then I have used art to delve deeper into a valley that I am personally feeling. It sounds so dramatic and ridiculous but I remember New Year's Eve, either '95 or '96, I went to see "Leaving Las Vegas" for the second time. One of the most depressing movies. This was post-breakup. I had just quit school and moved back home with my folks. I went for some self-flagellation. I just bawled my eyes out and I came out of it and I was a brand new man. Which is something that boys aren't taught to do.

And we have to gravitate towards women that are kind enough to share that path with us or have male mentors that help us aspire to that. Because that sh** is hard. And you see both characters in the film wrestling with that notion of masculinity. Sometimes you just have to put on Cat Stevens and Nick Drake and cry and feel it.

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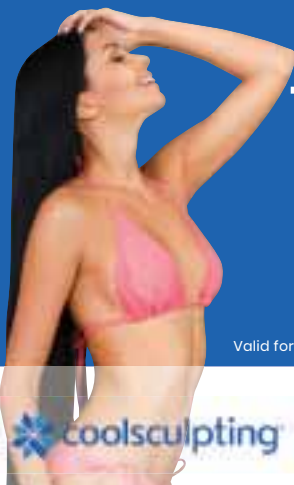
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Metro's guide to Record Store Day 2018

Think of it like Black Friday for vinyl fanatics.



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This Saturday, April 21, is officially Record Store Day 2018. Which means tons of local shops will open their doors early for avid record collectors on the hunt for exclusive releases.

Since 2007, Record Store Day has become a global phenomenon. Stores get in on the fun by offering sales, live music, DJs and hosting signings from artists. But the main attraction for most collectors is the list of 422 Record Store Day exclusive releases.

People line up early to get everything on their bucket lists, and mapping out which stores you hit is crucial. Luckily for you, we picked out a few stores for you to hit. Happy record hunting!

Rough Trade NYC

Location: 64 North 9th Street, Brooklyn
Opening: 9 a.m.
Rough Trade NYC is the one-stop shop for anyone looking for new vinyl in the Big Apple. The huge selection can be overwhelming for new shoppers as big-time collectors can spend hours sifting through the racks. The shop will be going all out for record store day this year with a full stock of official releases and a full day of live music in their separate show space that's set to include Titus Andronicus, Chris Stamey

of the dBs, and the Shacks. "For us, and any local record store, it's kind of a celebration of the medium of vinyl itself. But it's also a great way to celebrate record store culture," says Rough Trade manager George Flannagan. "A big part of it is obviously the exclusives and the titles that are only available that day in limited amounts, but we also try not to lose focus on the regular record store experience. You can come in and see some live bands, browse the rack, and get some recommendations from the staff."

Record Store Day Pick: David Bowie "Welcome to the Blackout (Live in London '78), Latin Playboys "Latin Playboys."

Academy Records Annex

Location: 85 Oak St, Brooklyn
Opening: 9 a.m.
In Greenpoint, Academy Record Annex has been providing shoppers with a large selection of rare and deep LPs and 45s for

years. A real everyday collector's preferred choice, they've been known to embrace Record Store Day by offering early morning shoppers free Stumptown coffee and doughnuts from Moe's Doughs. "I think overall it's a great thing for the shop. It's our busiest day of the year, hands down," says Academy Records buyer Jeff Conklin of the vinyl holiday. "People are psyched, people are happy, and people are coming in and really enjoying being in a record store," he adds. "I think it's not without its problems. I think there are a lot of things that are put out that probably don't need to be put out. The Record Store Day stuff really kind of messes up labels trying to do regular releases. Things get pushed back. But overall, I think it's a great day, and we try to have fun with it." The shop will host live music from HoZac records artist Velvetene Rabbit in the afternoon.

Record Store Day Pick: Hot Tuna "Live at the New Orleans

House"

Limited to One

Location: 221 E 10th St, Manhattan
Opening: 9 a.m.

A different option from the typical Record Store Day fair would be the East Village boutique shop Limited to One. This store caters to rare and limited punk, metal, indie-rock and electronica releases that are nearly impossible to find outside of extremely competitive bidding wars online. They won't have any of this year's exclusive releases, but as shop owner Kristian Sorge told me, they'll have plenty of surprises. "Our store isn't carrying any of the record store day stuff but we know that a lot of people are going to be out and excited about record shopping generally, so we're participating in our own way," explains Sorge. "We've got a few collections of stuff that was sent to our store and we've been stashing some stuff that we're going to put out on Saturday. For us, every weekend is Record Store Day. But, I'm sure a lot of people are saving up and record shopping all day, so it's nice to be a part of it." The store will be hosting live performances all afternoon from Second Letter (of Farside and Burning Airlines), Graduation Speech (of Aspiga), Jared Hart (of The Scandals and Mercy Union), and Popeye (of Farside).

Record Store Day Pick: Limited to One will be putting out an all R.E.M. covers EP by Jeff Caudill of the band Game-face that will be limited to only fifty copies. Get there early!



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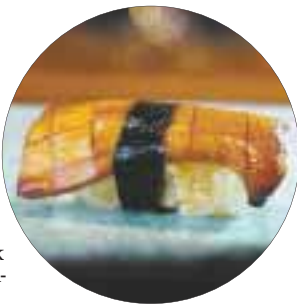
The 15-course omakase dinner at Alphabet City sushi counter Mayanoki may look familiar. Until chef Jeff Miller starts explaining the courses: Arctic char, Spanish mackerel, Alaskan Coho salmon, Albacore tuna.

"You go to so many sushi bars in the city and you get the same set of 12 or 15 fish over and over, and for some people that gets boring," says Miller, who's been in the sushi business for 11 years and left Austin's renowned Uchi restaurant to work at Mayanoki. "We get a lot of really experienced sushi eaters in the restaurant, and I don't think many of them leave wishing they'd had the fish they're familiar with."

There's a bigger mission than giving seafood fans something new to try: Mayanoki is the first sustainable sushi

restaurant in New York City. It was lauded as one of 2017's best new restaurants, and with 15 courses at \$95 it's also among the best omakase deals in town.

So what does sustainability mean? First is distance: Most of the fish at Mayanoki comes from the East Coast, a lot of it from Montauk, Massachusetts and North Carolina; shellfish come from the Canadian province of Nova Scotia and Iceland runs a respected network of Arctic char farms. Fishing methods are important, too — Miller doesn't serve any



fish caught in a way that damages the surrounding environment or results in what's called bycatch, or sea creatures accidentally



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swept up in the same net.

"Those are all important, but the primary thing is not serving fish that are being fished to the point of being endangered or extinct," he says. "The prime example of that is bluefin tuna that are almost on every sushi bar's menu but really widely recognized as being endangered, specifically because of the demand for sushi."

All this means Miller has had to learn a lot of new techniques and experiment with flavors because there aren't any standards or customs in terms of how they're served. "Which is great," he notes. "It means I get to figure it out for the first time, but it requires more thinking."

That being said,

there's still soy sauce and wasabi — it's from Oregon though. Expect traditional Japanese flavors and techniques, just made with American ingredients.

Their environmentally friendly practices don't end at the plate, either. Fish and shrimp parts that aren't plated go into making sauces, stocks and oils to minimize food waste. None of their service items like chopsticks and napkins are disposable, and the kitchen doesn't use natural gas so is carbon-neutral. Mayanoki also participates in The Billion Oyster Project's collection program, which returns shucked shells to repopulate the mollusks in New York Harbor.

At the restaurant's



bar, beverage director T.J. Provenzano recently switched to serving canned beers, as aluminum is much easier to recycle than glass. He stocks New York state wines and ciders, with only sakes coming from Japan.

Co-owner David Torchiano grew up in New York and knew the abundance in the waters surrounding it, but was surprised how little makes its way onto menus. Sushi's own history is rooted in conservation, he notes, originally as a way to preserve fish and celebrate the bounty of nature. Chefs would even save the water after washing rice rather than wasting it.

"It's crazy to think that sushi could be the reason that species such

as bluefin tuna become extinct when it is completely unnecessary and is the exact opposite of what sushi is about," he says. "Almost all other cuisines have embraced farm to table and seasonal sourcing of ingredients, and we believe the same approach should be applied to seafood, and specifically in sushi."

Mayanoki is located at 620 E. Sixth St., open Wed-Sun with two seatings. The restaurant will hold a special Earth Day dinner on Sunday, April 22, with seatings at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$150 and 35% of the price goes to benefit the Safina Center, which connects people to the environment through art and literature.

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Previous parties they haven't been invited to but faithfully re-created include Nicole Richie's 2007 Memorial Day BBQ, and now, in anticipation of next month's Met Gala, there is Celebrities Smoking in the Bathroom at the Met Gala.

The annual costume ball in honor of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute, partially curated by Vogue's Anna Wintour, is, of course, strictly A-list, strictly black tie, and strictly proper. That is it was, until the Olsen twins came along.

It was 2005 when Amanda Peet went running through the Met's marble halls after finding the Olsens lighting up cigarettes during the event. Of course they did it first. It wasn't until the 2017

Gala that all the cool kids decided to take the party into the Met's bathroom. Add a few ballgowns and lush poses, and you've got the makings of an iconic moment: Rita Ora Snapchatted it; Dakota Johnson looked hotter than in any of the "50 Shades of Grey" movies. Courtney Love, Paris Jackson, P. Diddy, Marc Jacobs — the list goes on and on.

"It's such a random grouping of celebrities, and they're all acting like teenagers," says co-curator Matt Harkins. "It's celebrities acting like how

you imagine if you were a celebrity you would act."

For Celebrities Smoking in the Bathroom at the Gala, they've decoupled the entire gallery to create a replica of the famous facilities, plus lots of related artwork (all for sale). It all begins with an opening night bash on April 20 with drinks and candy cigarettes — Harkins and co-curator Viviana Olen are trying to quit smoking, plus, lighting up indoors remains illegal for normal people — included in your \$15 ticket.

The exhibit is also

accompanied by some on-theme events. Consider that runway models might fall as part of the show in Performance Art on the Runway (April 21) and now that E! is out of the red-carpet-criticism game, fill the void with A Definitive History of Met Gala Looks (April 28).

And before your parents come for us — yes, the one thing the scientific community can definitely agree is bad for us is smoking. Consume your cigarettes like gargantuan milkshakes: for the photo ops in the Met bathroom, not as a way of life.

Celebrities Smoking in the Bathroom at the Met Gala runs through May 7. THINK 1994 is at 1436 Atlantic Ave., open Friday-Sunday from 12 p.m.-7 p.m., think1994.com



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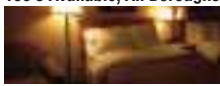
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Are the Jets all in on Mayfield?

Per reports, Gang Green looks set on taking the Oklahoma quarterback prospect.



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With draft pundits everywhere wondering how the Cleveland Browns and New York Giants will divvy up the likes of Wyoming quarterback Josh Allen, USC passer Sam Darnold and Penn State running back Saquon Barkley with the first two selections, the New York Jets look as though they'll get their man no matter what.

That's because none of the apparent top three prospects don't seem to be Gang Green's top choice.

A source has told NFL insider Tony Pauline that the Jets selecting Oklahoma quarterback Baker Mayfield with the third-overall selection is "a

done deal." Although UCLA passer Josh Rosen is also an option as well.

Out of the big quarterback prospects expected to go within the top 10 of this year's draft, Mayfield is considered by many to be the fourth-best professional prospect compared to Allen, Darnold and Rosen. Allen and Darnold used big-time pro days to help solidify their stock as possible top three selections.

Mayfield, though, has something none of the other three can boast: a Heisman Trophy.

The Oklahoma product put on a show in the offensive-minded Big 12, completing 70.5 percent of his passes for 4,627 yards with 43 touchdowns and six interceptions. Those stats are best among any of the other three by a considerable margin:

SAM DARNOLD- 63.1 completion percentage, 4,143 yards, 26 TD, 13 INT

JOSH ROSEN- 62.6 completion percentage, 3,756 yards, 26 TD, 10 INT

JOSH ALLEN- 56.3 completion percentage, 1,812 yards, 16 TD, 6 INT

Mayfield and the Jets have been linked for the better part of the past few weeks, though the team was also on hand at Allen's pro day toward the end of March and was apparently very interested at the time.

It was less than a week after they swapped picks with the Indianapolis Colts, moving up from No. 6 to No. 3, which was a clear statement that they intended to draft a quarterback.

The Jets have been one of the busier, more aggressive teams during free agency this offseason thanks to plenty of cap space. Among their notable signings, they brought back Josh McCown on a one-year deal and signed former Vikings passer Teddy Bridgewater, who



Baker Mayfield might be the future of the New York Jets. GETTY IMAGES

had his promising career derailed by a leg injury two years ago.

McCown, 38, earned the starting job heading into the spring this year after the journeyman put together a career year as the Jets starter in 2017. While Bridgewater is just 25, there are still questions surrounding his health, which obviously creates reservations about him being a

long-term answer at the position. However, it does provide much-needed, somewhat-proven depth.

Drafting a passer, whether it's Mayfield or another, now affords the Jets the opportunity to mold a franchise quarterback instead of rushing him under center while plastering large and unrealistic expectations on him and a rebuilding team.

Porzingis' 2018-19 season could be in doubt

New York Knicks star forward Kristaps Porzingis might not be stepping foot on the court at all next season.

Team owner James Dolan told Larry Brooks of the New York Post that the torn ACL suffered by Porzingis in February could hold him out for the entire 2018-19 season.

"I've been told everything from December to him being out for the season, so I don't know what to expect on that," Dolan said. "But we can't just sit on our asses while he's away. We need to develop a team and then integrate him into it when he comes back."

Porzingis was the Knicks' only hope last season when the decision was made to trade away Carmelo Anthony to the Oklahoma City Thunder. New president Steve Mills and general manager Scott Perry didn't do much to bring a supporting cast around



A torn ACL might keep Kristaps Porzingis out all of next season. GETTY IMAGES

the Latvian, bringing on Enes Kanter and Doug McDermott in the Anthony trade (McDermott wouldn't last the season before being dealt), and signing Tim Hardaway, Jr., to a massive four-year, \$71 million deal.

The 7-foot-3 "unicorn" was thrust into the spotlight as the face of the franchise and tasked with carrying the team, which was a fringe playoff contender at best with him in the lineup.

To start the year, he was one of the most electrifying players in the

league, averaging 30.4 points per game over his first 11 games.

But as the season wore on, Porzingis became worn down, admitting that he was fatigued in carrying the franchise. He broke down in February when he tore his ACL in a Feb. 6 game against the Milwaukee Bucks, ending his season and any hopes of the Knicks being competitive.

New York was 23-31 prior to Porzingis' injury. They would go on to lose 21 of their final 27 games, securing a fifth-

straight season without playoff basketball.

With the Knicks rebuilding and now facing a year without Porzingis, a sixth-straight postseason-less year is already secured. Should that happen, the 22-year-old is going to come back to a very different-looking squad.

The Knicks are poised to have a top 10 pick in this year's draft, though it will likely around pick eight or nine. But there is a possibility of drafting a talent like Villanova small forward Mikal Bridges, which would address a serious area of need. While this will likely be a quiet offseason for them this summer, the franchise will position itself to make runs at some of the top free agents in 2019.

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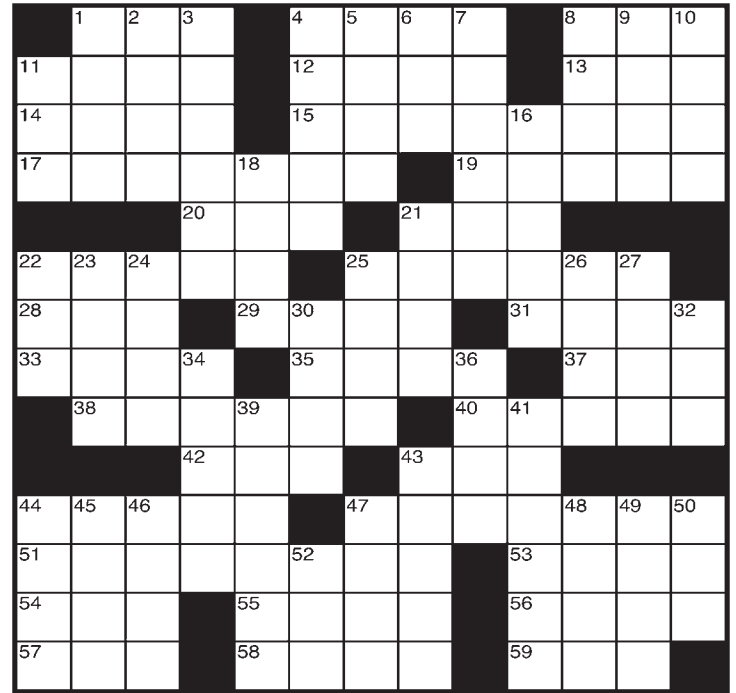
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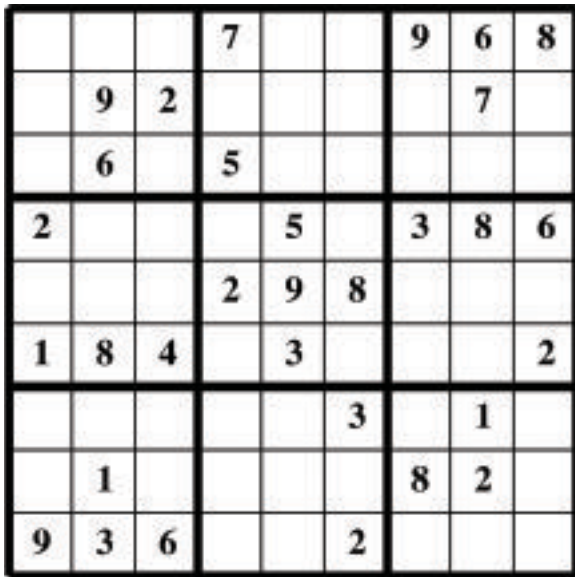
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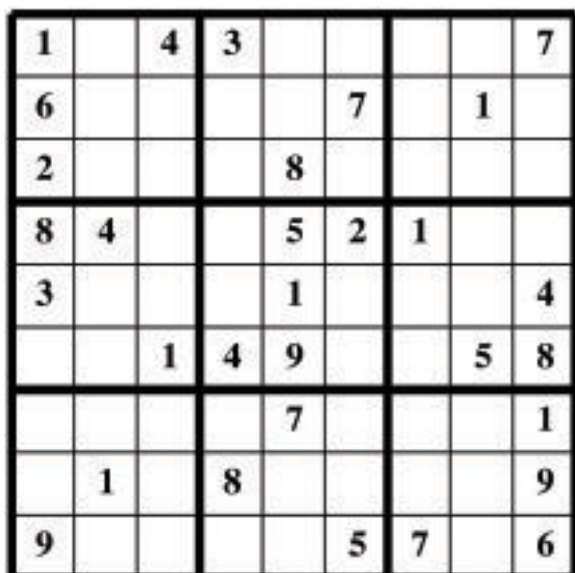


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Gemini Look at new and old options and consider how each will serve you best. Dictate what you want to see happen to avoid any misunderstanding. Be precise and direct.



Cancer Emotions will surface. Try not to get into a disagreement with a co-worker or someone who could hurt your reputation. Use caution when dealing with an unpredictable person.



Leo You'll face emotional manipulation if you decide not to accommodate someone pestering you for something. Temptation will be difficult to walk away from.



Virgo You'll be given the chance to improve your position and meet people who can help you get ahead personally or professionally. Network, mingle and take pride in what you do.



Libra Emotions will run rampant when dealing with relatives of all ages or matters that can jeopardize your standard of living. Don't jump to conclusions. Listen and reserve judgment.



Scorpio Strong feelings will flare up if you discuss money matters. You are best off taking a break from anyone who takes advantage of you financially.



Sagittarius Emotional talks may not be your idea of a good time, but you will profit from what transpires. Work toward a goal that will satisfy yourself.



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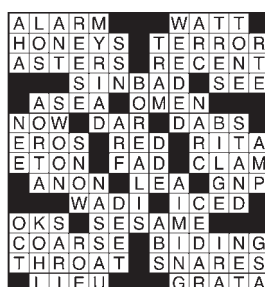
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